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Chief, Section of Administration Surface Transportation Board Office of Proceedings 395 E. Street, S. W. Washington, DC 20423-0001 ENTERED Office of Proceedings DEC - 7 2009 Part of Public Record

Re: McCloud Railway Company – Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption – Entire Rail Line in Siskiyou, Shasta, and Modoc Counties, CA. STB Docket No. AB-914-0-X

Dear Ms. Saddler:

This cover letter confirms distribution of the attached letter from SAVE BURNEY FALLS (SBF) to the Surface Transportation Board. The letter, dated November 23, 2009, requested issuance of a Public Use Condition and an Interim Trail Use Condition, rather than an outright abandonment authorization for the entire 80 miles of rail line as included in the STB Docket No., AB-914-0-X.

By my signature below, I certify service upon the various parties of record listed below, by U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, this 7th day of December, 2009.

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